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<https://www.modelaviators.org/a/r/szz/rc/photos>

Upcoming Events

August 1 – Club Fly-In – Bob Hines Memorial Field

August 15 – Lily Pond Float Flying

**August 29 - Club Fly-In, Picnic & Meeting –
 Vern Duckworth & Art Aubé Day– Bob Hines Memorial Field**

>> Indoor Flying Schedules <<

Calvary Pentecostal Church, Madison

Thursdays - 10 AM to 3 PM

Evening Flying Discontinued until fall

(Watch email for any changes – MORE Important than ever)



***** **Next Meeting** *****
Saturday August 29 – Bob Hines Memorial Field

FCAM 2026**Event Schedule**

January – Indoor Flying All Thursdays

Feb - Indoor Flying All Thursdays

Feb 26 Indoor Flying & Meeting –

March Indoor Flying - All Thursdays

March 26, Indoor Flying & Meeting

April Indoor Flying - All Thursdays

April 23 Indoor Flying & Meeting - C

May 2nd Bob Hines Memorial Field
Club Fly-InMay 16th Lily Pond Float FlyMay 23rd Bob Hines Memorial Field
Club Fly-In & MeetingJune 6th Bob Hines Memorial Field
Club Fly-In & Family DayJune 13th Lily Pond Float FlyJune 27th Bob Hines Memorial Field
Club Fly-In, Family Day, Swap Meet
& MeetingJuly 11^h Bob Hines Memorial Field
Fly-InJuly 18th Lily Pond Float FlyJuly 25th Bob Hines Memorial Field
Fly-In - MeetingAugust 1st Bob Hines Memorial Field
Fly-InAugust 15th Lily Pond Float FlyAug 29th Bob Hines Memorial Field
Fly-In & Picnic - Vern Duckworth &
Art Aubé daySept 5th Bob Hines Memorial Field
Fly-InSept 19th Lily Pond Float FlySept 26th Bob Hines Memorial Field
Fly-In & MeetingOct 3rd Bob Hines Memorial Field
Fly-In

Oct - Indoor Flying All Thursdays

October 10th Lily Pond Float FlyOct 22th Indoor Flying & Meeting –
Calvary Pentecostal Church

Nov - Indoor Flying All Thursdays

Nov 19th Indoor Flying - Meeting
Election - Church

Dec – Indoor Flying All Thursdays

Lily Pond

Another good day at the pond! Some lite rain drops and very little breeze. A total of seven attended with 6 flying today. A nice variety of planes.



I flew my Drake II that I built in 2006 from AMA plans and had just converted from the old original AR7000 receiver to a new AR631+. It flew just great with the new AS3X + configuration with only one change to the attitude.



Jim picked up Subway sandwiches for lunch and that was a nice treat! We were on our way home by 12:30.

**Lily Pond**

by Bob Chapman

For those that didn't make it.

Saturday was very nice. We did have a couple sprinkles but we put up Jeff's tent and then the rain all but stopped for the most part. Wind stayed very light for the whole time. We flew a bunch. Told lies and ate a subway lunch provided by Jim. Thanks Jim. It was a very nice day. If you have never tried float flying it is a hoot. Can't say enough good about it. Come give it a try.

KVMA Annual Art Aubé Glider Fly-In

Bob, Mark and I participated in the glider fly-in honoring Art, a long time member of both clubs. Bob and I both used our glider carrier planes to launch a bunch of gliders. Of special note is the LT-25 I use was built by Art for me back in 2007! I doubt he ever envisioned such a use as we didn't start using such planes to carry gliders aloft until the fall of 2008 when Bob used a Kadet Senior. My LT-25 electric followed a year later.

Bob made this report of the event on the Facebook page...

So there are good days and then there are fantastic days. Today was a fantastic day. The weather was perfect. We had a great group including some old friends and some new ones that came out to enjoy the



day. Nothing really broke. No crashes (at least while I was there) We did a pile of flying. There were lots of thermals. Few guys complained about having trouble coming down. That's new. I think Art was looking down on us and smiling. We had a fantastic lunch. Here are some pics that Joe took. Be looking for more pics and vid from Mark soon.

<https://www.modelaviators.org/a/r/szz/rc/photos>

FCAM Fly-In

July 25 by Bob Chapman

Good turnout. Fantastic weather. Great people. A bunch of flying all day. No crashes to report while I was there. Awesome hot dog lunch. The big reason you should have been there. Our New member, Bob G, made us home made ice cream right in front of our eyes. And boy was it good.





Franklin County Aircraft Modelers

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Membership Application

Please submit this new member application including proof (if flying) of AMA Membership by including a copy your AMA Membership Card. Enclose the appropriate dues with checks made out to the club and not the Secretary and mail to the club secretary:

Joseph Gilbert, 32 Brann Ave. Augusta Me 04330

The application with dues may be presented to any FCAM officer.

Dues Schedule

Adult	Associate
AMA Card Required	None-Flying
AMA Dues Required	Permitted
\$45.00	\$20.00

Your Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

AMA # _____ Email: _____

You may download and print the FCAM handbook and other info: www.rcflyer.org

Visit the Academy of Model Aeronautics at: <https://www.modelaircraft.org/>
Please review current FAA rules and laws at: <https://faadronezone.faa.gov/#/>

FCAM Meeting

Meeting opened by Jeff with 7 members presented.

Secretary's report was accepted as printed in the last newsletter.

Treasurer's report accepted as presented by Frank.

Old Business:

It was noted the starting stands have now been painted by Frnk. They look great!

Field has been mowed by Jim and also looks great.

Thanks to both for their hard work.

New Business:

It wa noted the next Lily Pond event is on August 15th.

The September KVMA Swap Meet was discussed and Jim is planning to take any remaining RC "stuff" of Bob's to that event.

Also noted is the new windsock and Jim put it up shortly thereafter.

Respectively Submitted, Joe Gilbert, Secretary